

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. A thermoplastic resin composition comprising:
a transparent aromatic thermoplastic resin (a) and
a copolyester resin (b) comprising at least two kinds of dicarboxylic acid moieties and at least one diol moiety, the at least one diol moiety consisting of at least one kind of diol moiety selected from aliphatic diol moieties, aromatic diol moieties, ethylene oxide adducts of aromatic diol moieties and combinations thereof, 1 to 50 mol % of the dicarboxylic acid moieties being a naphthalenedicarboxylic acid moiety, the ratio of (a) to the combined amount of (a) and (b) being 55 to 99.99% by weight, and the ratio of (b) being 0.01 to 45% by weight, and
said transparent aromatic thermoplastic resin (a) showing a visible light transmittance of not less than 80% when molded into a 3 mm thick product.

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration of the subject application.

Claims 1-6 and 8-28 are pending in the subject application. Claim 1 has been amended for clarification purposes. Support for the amendments to claim 1 is found throughout the Specification, as filed, and no new matter is presented by the amendment. The Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the instant supplemental amendment to the claims.

Claims 1-13, 20, 22, 23, and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(b,e) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over the Harada patent. Claims 1-5 and 20-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over the Harada patent in view of Allen and Hirose. Claims 1-19 and 21-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Harada in view of Mizutani.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are patentable over Harada, taken alone or in combination with Allen, Hirose and Mizutani.